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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims are patentable, and that the application be allowed. A Request for Continued Examination has been submitted contemporaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.